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Carol Pieper, Hearing Officer  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: NSTAR Gas, D.T.E. 06-10

Dear Hearing Officer Pieper:

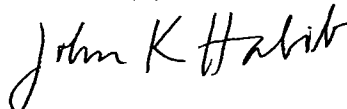
On behalf of NSTAR Gas Company ("NSTAR Gas" or the "Company"), please find attached unredated versions of the following responses of the Company to the Attorney General's First Set of Information Requests in this proceeding, filed in redacted form with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") under separate cover:

- Attachments AG-1-1 (b) through (g), each **CONFIDENTIAL**
- Attachment AG-1-4 (a) **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 25, § 5D, the Company requests that the attached documents be protected from public disclosure because of the competitively sensitive and proprietary nature of the pricing and bid-related terms found therein. NSTAR Gas will submit a Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information at the conclusion of the discovery phase of this proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary (transmittal letter only)  
Jamie Tosches, Assistant Attorney General

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Service List (transmittal letter only)